


TOWN OF GILFORD

ANNUAL REPORTS

Year Ending January 31, 1944



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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TAX COLLECTOR,
LIBRARY TRUSTEES, SCHOOL BOARD AND
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

of the

TOWN OF GILFORD

for the

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1944

Also a Tabular Statement of Births, Marriages and
Deaths

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ORMAN M. SANBORN

Town Clerk

CLARENCE V. HENDERSON

Selectmen

BERT F. SWAIN ARTHUR H. LORD
MAURICE W. SAWYER

Treasurer

OSCAR V. RAND

Highway Agent

ROY T. PAGE

Collector of Taxes

MARY L. HAVEN

Supervisors

HARVEY E. RAND BERTRAND F. AMES
ARTHUR P. GERRY

Trustees of Public Library

BERTRAND F. AMES HELEN D. WATSON
EUNICE L. HUNT

Trustees of Trust Funds

LENA D. WEEKS MAURICE W. SAWYER
RAY C. WATSON

Auditors

ORMAN M. SANBORN ARTHUR P. GERRY
WILLIAM LORD

Representative to General Court

ARTHUR H. LORD

Chief of Police

HERMAN E. OLSEN

Overseer of the Poor

MILAN E. BECKMAN

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Gilford:

We present the annual report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Public Library, other officers and committees, and the annual report of the School Board, for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1944.

We recommend the following appropriations:

General Maintenance	\$ 5,000.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Old Home Day	100.00
Highways and Bridges	8,000.00
Aid to Town Poor	2,000.00

BERT F. SWAIN,
ARTHUR H. LORD,
MAURICE W. SAWYER,
Selectmen.

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1943

Land and Buildings	\$1,730.675.00
Electric Plants	39,172.00
Horses, 71	8,385.00
Pony, 2	100.00
Oxen, 10	1,050.00
Cows 470	42,040.00
Other Neat Stock, 149	9,590.00
Sheep, 76	608.00
Hogs, 21	343.00
Fowls, 5894	5,894.00
Portable Mills 1	300.00
Boats and Launches, 56	17,200.00
Wood and Lumber	45,000.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,175.00
Stock in Trade	3,059.00
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	\$1,904,591.00
Polls 547	

Appropriations and Assessments

County Tax	\$ 7,621.10
Town Charges	5,000.00
Fire Department	2,300.00
Town Road Aid	540.01
Highways and Bridges	8,500.00
Laconia Hospital	200.00
Tar and Grading	600.00
Land	250.00
Libraries	500.00
Old Age Assistance and Town Poor.....	2,000.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Old Home Day	100.00
Cemeteries	50.00
Gilford Water Works, note and interest	612.50
Appropriation for schools	17,810.50
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	\$ 46,134.11

Total amount of Inventory	\$1,904,591.00
Taxes of 100 for all purposes	2.32
Amount exempted to soldiers	20,080.00
Amount exempted to blind	1,800.00

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OF GILFORD
in Belknap County for the Fiscal Year Ended
January 31, 1944

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

BERT F. SWAIN,

ARTHUR H. LORD,

MAURICE W. SAWYER,

Selectmen

OSCAR V. RAND, Treasurer

ASSETS

Cash\$ 9,685.81

Accounts Due to the Town:

 Water 290.58

Unredeemed Taxes:

 Levy of 1943 1,133.97

 Levy of 1942 1,029.83

 Levy of 1941 868.07

 Previous years 481.10

Uncollected Taxes:

 Levy of 1943 12,675.84

 Levy of 1942 1,794.24

Total Assets\$ 27,959.44

Excess of liabilities over assets

(Net Debt) 8,490.12

Grand Total\$ 36,449.56

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Truck bal. appropriation...\$	1,000.00
War emergency, bal. appro.	403.54
Tax map, bal. approp.....	432.59
Due to school districts: dog licenses	202.93
Balance of appropriation	10,910.50

Outstanding Temporary Loans

in Anticipation of Taxes:	19,500.00
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Trust Funds, Amount of

Principal Used by Town:

Water Works	4,000.00
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Total Liabilities\$ 36,449.56

Net Debt—January 31, 1943 \$11,073.21

Net Debt—January 31, 1944 8,490.12

Decrease of debt\$ 2,583.09

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1943	\$45,280.51
Less discounts & abatements,	
1943	180.67
Less uncollected,	
1943	12,675.84
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	31,862.00
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	562.00
Total of current year's collections.....	\$ 32,424.00
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	12,906.28
Tax sales redeemed	653.28

From State:

Interest and dividend tax	1,743.29
Railroad tax	18.88
Savings bank tax	453.30
Franklin National Bank	2.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	41.70
Fighting forest fires	16.50
Bounties	13.20

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	202.93
Interest received on taxes	86.63
Income from trust funds	257.50
Income from departments, trucks.....	2,810.40

Appropriations to general municipal funds from municipally owned utilities	306.77
Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 permits	1,143.86
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	25,000.00
Refunds	301.32
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	270.78
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	\$ 25,572.10
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943	2,473.28
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Grand Total	\$ 81,125.95

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries:\$	1,094.50
Town officers' expenses ...	422.59
Election and registration expenses	55.50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	63.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, includ- ing care of tramps	684.33
Fire department, includ- ing forest fires	2,276.90
Bounties	13.20
Damage by dogs	8.40

Health:

Health department, includ- ing hospitals	200.00
Town dump	296.00

Highways and Bridges:

Glendale wharf	32.40
Town maintenance	1,011.61
Street lighting	474.57
General expenses of high- way department	8,851.68
Trucks	2,902.60

Libraries	500.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,187.71
Town poor	847.04

Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G.A.R. Memorial	
Day exercises	50.00
Old Home Day	50.00

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts ...	184.87
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Public Service Enterprises:

Appropriations to water and electric utilities.....	754.12
War emergency	55.60
Cemeteries	13.00

Unclassified:

Auto permits	98.50
Taxes bought by town	1,064.01

Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$ 23,192.13

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	839.18
Paid on Ministerial fund...	81.60
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	112.50

Total Interest Payments 1,033.28

Outlay for New Construction and

Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges—	
State Aid construction...	1,028.33
T.R.A. appropriation	523.60
Gravel	127.80

Tar	594.70	
Land	250.00	
New equipment (highway)	150.00	
Total Outlay Payments		2,674.43

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans		
in anticipation of taxes	22,000.00	
Payments to trustees, trust		
funds	500.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		22,500.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to County	7,621.10	
Payments to school district	14,419.20	
Total Payments to Other Govern-		
tal Divisions		22,040.30

Total Payments for All Purposes.....\$ 71,440.14

Cash on hand January 31, 1944 9,685.81

Grand Total\$ 81,125.95

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 3,800.00
Furniture and equipment	1,200.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	4,500.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Fire department, equipment	7,000.00
Highway department, land and buildings	4,050.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds.....	1,270.00
Water supply	7,800.00
Camp and lot	100.00
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Total	\$ 36,720.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL NO. 1

Town Officers Salaries

Selectman Bert F. Swain	\$ 240.00
Selectman Arthur H. Lord	335.00
Selectman Maurice W. Sawyer.....	226.50
Treasurer Oscar V. Rand	75.00
Tax Collector Mary L. Haven.....	200.00
Auditor Arthur P. Gerry	6.00
Auditor William S. Lord	6.00
Auditor Orman M. Sanborn	6.00
Town Clerk C. V. Henderson	9.54
Overseer of the Poor M. E. Beckman.....	12.00
Moderator Orman M. Sanborn.....	3.00

\$ 1,119.04

DETAIL NO. 2

Town Officers' Expenses

Brown & Saltmarsh, stationery	\$ 9.10
E. C. Eastman Co., stationery	3.50
Citizen Publishing Co., printing	11.50
Robert Foss, printing report books.....	128.00
Bert F. Swain, stamps and envelopes.....	14.00
Frances Swain, printing inventories.....	2.75
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, transfer cards.....	28.55
Hattie M. Jewett, officers bonds.....	73.50
Nathan Roberts, boat hire	2.00
E. C. Eastman Co., stationery	17.65
Citizen Publishing Co., printing tax bills	16.75
E. C. Eastman Co., tax books	7.80
E. C. Eastman Co., stationery	5.14

Erown & Saltmarsh, dog tags	7.45
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, tax deeds	13.75
Muriel Harris, Copying Inv. books.....	35.00
Bert F. Swain, state tax meeting.....	6.75
Bert F. Swain, registered letters	2.80
Maurice W. Sawyer, expenses	15.00
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	\$ 401.05

DETAIL NO. 3

Election and Registration

Supervisor Harvey E. Rand	\$ 15.00
Supervisor Bertrand F. Ames.....	15.00
Supervisor Arthur P. Gerry	13.50
Ballot Clerk Arthur D. Weeks.....	3.00
Ballot Clerk Richard Lancaster	3.00
Ballot Clerk Sylvio Morin	3.00
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	\$ 52.50

DETAIL NO. 4

Protection of Persons and Property

Herman E. Olsen	\$ 680.33
Frank Smith	4.00
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	\$ 684.33

DETAIL NO. 5

Fire Department

New England Telephone Co.....	\$ 141.36
Milo F. Bacon	1,926.40
American LaFrance Co., foamite	7.01
W. D. Huse & Son, pipes	2.21
Guy U. Horne, insurance trucks.....	85.12
George T. Leigh, fire extinguisher	5.00
Roy T. Page, pay roll	57.80

Collector of Internal Revenue	52.00
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	\$ 2,276.90
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DETAIL NO. 6

Highways and Bridges

Town Roads, payroll	\$ 8,586.75
Ora A. Gove Est., gravel	3.80
Gilford Baptist Church, gravel	38.40
Milo F. Bacon, gravel	85.60
	\$ 8,714.55

Town Roads Payrolls

Roy T. Page	\$ 1,853.46
Lewis Dow	1,338.26
Lester Blackey	919.60
Thom Hunt	807.10
Edward Camerie	363.30
Eugene Savage	127.55
Vital Savage	123.50
John Dow	31.20
Harold Mitchell	28.80
Clarence Dame	2.70
Ossian Buzzell	32.40
Clyde Batchelder	7.65
Murry Weeks	1.35
Roaul Drouin	4.05
Robert Brooks	4.05
Gordan Brooks	4.05
E. E. Levoy	82.05
Stark Morrill	238.85
Harry Bean	89.58
Sam L. Grant	40.00
N. H. Highway Department	6.40
Amie Britton	9.45

Bernard Smith	4.00
David Sturrock	20.30
John Goodwin	45.00
Ben Frohock	30.50
Richard Fielder	20.50
Walter Reed	56.95
George Landry	2.00
A. Whitney	1.00
Philip Vincent	8.10
Stewart Vincent	8.10
Charles Chase	214.05
Harold James	166.90
Forest Clark	11.40
Louis Collins	12.50
Arthur Harris	69.00
H. Frank Bacon	85.45
Walter Bacon	4.05
Town Trucks	1,446.00
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	\$ 8,321.25

DETAIL NO. 7

Water Works

Public Service Co., power	\$ 121.42
Laconia Water Co., labor and parts.....	39.23
Payroll	277.74
B. G. Walker, pump, pipes, labor	354.96
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	\$ 793.35

DETAIL NO. 8

Public Service Co., lights	\$ 474.57
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DETAIL NO. 9

General Expense

New England Telephone Co.	\$ 61.22
Town of Belmont, plowing road	50.00

John B. Varick Co., supplies	16.97
Cook Lumber Co., lumber and cement..	49.00
State N. H. Association, dues	4.00
Guy U. Horne, insurance	88.12
C. V. Henderson, supplies	26.59
W. D. Huse & Son., labor and supplies	22.19
Oscar V. Rand, burlap bags	15.00
Ray Road Equipment. blades	24.60
The Texas Co.	14.00
Pynn Garage, welding	40.57
R. C. Hazelton Co., blades	37.13
John H. Dow	46.98
int. Harvester Co., supplies	1.31
Diamond Match Co., cement	17.11
Hedge & Mathes, supplies	23.48
Peter Dutile, fuel	99.52
Center Harbor Garage, welding	26.04
J. P. Pitman, hardware	3.30
Public Service Co., supplies	6.58
State Highway Garage, supplies	3.74
Laconia Hardware, supplies	27.33
Roy T. Page, expenses	13.86
Spears Welding Co., welding	18.50
Maine Steel Co., blades	52.00
Fuller Reg. Co., banner	12.48
New Hamp. Explosive Co., dynamite.....	47.40
Muzzey & Hopkins, hardware	23.36
Laconia Water Co., rent of hydrant.....	12.50
Merrimack Farmers Ex., salt	4.70
Fellows Garage, welding	1.50
General Mills Corp., salt	40.80
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co., service	6.60
Mary L. Haven, cost tax sales	71.89
Peoples Nat. Bank, service charge	1.84

\$ 1,011.61

DETAIL NO. 10

Town Beach

Roy T. Page, pay roll	\$	23.25
Rex B. Swain, labor		22.75
Mrs. Charles Reeve, care of beach.....		113.50
Public Service Co., lights		17.52
Harry L. Clow, repairing pump		7.85
	\$	184.87

DETAIL NO. 11

Deserted and Abandoned Cemeteries

Appropriation	\$	50.00	
Bal. unexpended, Jan. 31, '43	31.20		81.20
Lew Dow, labor	\$	7.15	
Tom Hunt, labor		5.85	13.00
Balance unexpended	\$		68.20

DETAIL NO. 12

Town Dump

Frank Smith, care of dump	\$	296.00
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DETAIL NO. 13

Appropriation for tar	\$	600.00
Expended for tar		594.70
Unexpended balance	\$	5.30

DETAIL NO. 14

Glendale Wharf

Roy T. Page, payroll	\$	31.80
Victory tax .....		.60
	\$	32.40

DETAIL NO. 15

Town Road Aid

Town appropriation	\$ 540.00
State appropriation	1,080.01
Town expended	270.00
Labor expended	253.60
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Balance	\$ 16.40
State expended	940.63
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Balance	139.38
Reimbursed from state	\$ 34.84

DETAIL NO. 16

State Aid Construction

Unexpended by State	\$ 2,057.98
State expended	2,048.90
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Balance	\$ 9.08
Unexpended by Town	\$ 1,028.33
Town expended	1,023.79
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Balance	\$ 4.54

DETAIL NO. 17

Trucks

Norman G. Pynn, labor and parts	\$ 544.39
Shell Oil Co., oil	9.01
Home Upholstery Co., labor and material	28.70
Merle Sargent (agent), insurance.....	80.95
J. H. Chase Co., labor and parts.....	105.53
Four Wheel Drive Co., labor and parts...	251.26
The Texas Co., gas	1,190.86
Lyon Iron Works, plow blades.....	211.18
Pay roll	142.45
Depot Sq. Auto Supply Co., supplies	91.30

Sanel Auto Co., auto supplies.....	149.99
Laconia Auto Wrecking Co., auto supplies	8.00
Cantin Chev. Co., labor and parts.....	38.82
John B. Varick Co., auto supplies	40.83
Granite State Garage, labor and parts...	85.69
Main Steel Co., supplies	5.75
Laconia Tire Co., supplies	6.70
C. V. Henderson, supplies	7.68
Pynn Garage, labor and parts	74.65
Penn. Hampshire Oil Co., oil	71.90
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	\$ 3,145.64

DETAIL NO. 18

Laconia Hospital

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
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DETAIL NO. 19

Town Tax Map

Balance unexpended Jan. 31, 1944.....	\$ 432.59
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DETAIL NO. 20

Relief

Old Age Assistance	\$ 1,187.71
Care of children	382.00
Food and supplies	217.29
Hospitalization	247.75

\$ 2,034.75

DETAIL NO. 21

Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Wm. B. Marden, insurance	\$ 50.00
Maurice W. Sawyer, wood	13.00

\$ 63.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

1942

1 auto permit\$.52

1943

381 auto permits 1,068.79

Total 382 permits\$ 1,069.31

Paid Town\$ 1,069.31

Received from dog licenses:

61 males\$ 121.33

11 females 55.00

2 kennel licenses 24.00

\$ 200.33

Paid Town\$ 200.33

CLARENCE V. HENDERSON,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

List 1942

Due town January 31, 1943	\$ 14,774.56
Paid treasurer	\$ 12,906.28
Due town	1,794.24
Abatement	74.04
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	\$ 14,774.56
Interest collected	\$ 86.68

List 1943

Taxes committed to collector	
(Warrant)	\$ 45,280.51
Paid treasurer	\$ 31,862.00
Poll taxes collected	562.00
Abatement allowed	180.67
Due town	12,675.84
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	\$ 45,280.51

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD ON JANUARY 31, 1944.

TRUST FUNDS — PURPOSE OF CREATION		HOW INVESTED		Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
Date of creation									
Feb. 14, 1898	Emily E. Sanborn	Laconia Savings Bank	.....	8250.00	2 1/2	178.37	814.62	810.50	\$192.49
Aug. 18, 1898	Julia A. Ladd	Gilford Water Works	.....	2,000.00	2 1/2	16.07	17.50	17.50	16.27
May 25, 1900	Sarah P. Hunt	Laconia Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	16.07	3.20	4.50	19.10
Oct. 4, 1901	Eliza Blaisdell	"	.....	53.75	2 1/2	19.09	6.07	10.00	15.16
Oct. 4, 1901	Ellen E. S. Wadleigh	"	.....	200.00	2 1/2	16.35	3.22	3.50	16.07
Oct. 4, 1901	Samuel D. Blaisdell	"	.....	100.00	2 1/2	31.81	4.13	5.00	30.91
Oct. 6, 1902	Lincy M. Rand	City Savings Bank	.....	151.00	2 1/2	2.64	1.72	1.72	4.36
Nov. 11, 1903	Simcon P. Heath	Laconia Savings Bank	.....	60.00	2 1/2	2.04	2.82	3.00	1.86
Jan. 22, 1903	Phileas M. Sanborn	Laconia Savings Bank	.....	50.00	2 1/2	19.05	1.55	3.00	17.60
Jan. 22, 1903	John G. Wadleigh	City Savings Bank	.....	50.00	2 1/2	14.24	3.15	3.50	12.89
Jan. 6, 1911	Nancy Sawyer	Laconia Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	40.31	5.26	4.00	41.57
Dec. 20, 1911	John H. Weeks	"	.....	150.00	2 1/2	9.63	1.56	5.19	5.19
Jan. 6, 1913	Sarah F. Rowe	New Hampshire Savings Bank	.....	15.00	2 1/2	73.50	3.58	3.58	82.78
Mar. 25, 1913	Lydia F. Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	19.39	1.92	3.00	16.31
Sept. 12, 1913	Levi Grant	New Hampshire Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	5.06	2.10	3.00	4.16
Dec. 13, 1913	Simon Rowe	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	307.53	14.21	47.70	271.01
Feb. 28, 1914	John P. Smith	City Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	3.06	2.33	3.00	2.30
June 28, 1915	Benjamin Weeks	Laconia Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	27.95	3.52	4.00	27.47
Dec. 7, 1915	Wealthy C. Leavitt	Laconia Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	1.68	2.07	1.00	2.15
Feb. 8, 1916	Mary J. Gove	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	3.92	2.78	2.92	2.78
May 14, 1917	David Y. Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	.....	200.00	2 1/2	24.90	5.67	9.50	21.16
Oct. 8, 1917	Francis M. Gilman	Gilford Water Works	.....	100.00	2 1/2	4.79	2.80	3.00	4.68
Oct. 22, 1917	William H. Weeks	Laconia Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	13.86	5.14	4.00	13.00
Sept. 8, 1917	Charles W. Leavitt	"	.....	25.00	2 1/2	6.22	.86	1.33	7.08
May 1, 1918	Moses Clough	"	.....	50.00	2 1/2	3.33	1.39	1.33	.39
Apr. 15, 1919	John R. Brown	"	.....	25.00	2 1/2	10.15	3.65	4.00	9.50
Nov. 1, 1919	Thomas Britton	"	.....	100.00	2 1/2				

Sept. 3, 1919	Annis James	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	2.34	122.37	1.53	127.90
June 15, 1920	Martha S. Gilman	"	200.00	2.91	200.33	6.10	19.53
Aug. 25, 1920	William S. Hoyt	"	150.00	2.34	3.94	2.17	3.11
Mar. 7, 1921	Enoch Sanborn	"	100.00	2.34	8.98	3.00	8.98
Dec. 8, 1922	Susan E. Blaisdell	"	150.00	2.34	28.56	2.86	31.42
June 4, 1922	William W. Watson	"	100.00	2.34	13.25	3.13	12.36
Nov. 16, 1922	Frank E. Grant	"	100.00	2.34	13.19	3.13	13.32
Jan. 16, 1922	Hannah R. Pollett	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2.34	24.04	2.48	20.52
June 30, 1923	Seth E. Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2.34	6.57	2.94	6.51
Jan. 12, 1923	Ann C. Lamprey	"	100.00	2.34	60.20	4.43	60.65
May 5, 1924	Liberty Hill Cemetery	"	100.00	2.34	10.26	3.04	10.20
Jan. 10, 1924	John M. Potter	"	100.00	2.34	24.45	3.00	24.89
May 12, 1924	George Crosby	"	100.00	2.34	6.08	2.93	6.01
Aug. 11, 1924	Joseph E. Smith	"	100.00	2.34	42.31	3.34	42.85
July 3, 1924	Edwin T. Batchelder	"	100.00	2.34	6.69	2.94	4.65
Nov. 19, 1924	Levi D. Sawyer	"	100.00	2.34	4.68	2.89	4.51
Dec. 31, 1924	General Fund	"	350.00	2.34	17.80	10.17	27.97
Jan. 2, 1925	Joseph Potter	Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank	100.00	1	20.32	2.74	12.06
Aug. 10, 1925	Helen R. Dennen	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2.34	48.05	5.41	50.46
Dec. 31, 1925	James N. Ames	"	100.00	2.34	18.67	3.27	18.94
Jan. 31, 1926	Charles S. Thompson	"	100.00	2.34	16.11	4.59	16.70
Feb. 1, 1927	A. V. Lincoln	"	100.00	2.34	11.57	3.08	11.65
Sept. 19, 1927	Dr. George W. Munsey	New Hampshire Savings Bank	1,250.00	2.34	88.11	26.75	114.87
Nov. 29, 1927	Caleb M. Hatch	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2.34	19.00	3.29	19.35
Dec. 13, 1927	A. H. Bacon	"	100.00	2.34	14.47	3.16	13.63
Jan. 10, 1928	Reuben S. Dame	"	150.00	2.34	9.66	3.03	9.60
May 5, 1928	Samuel C. Clark, Jr.	"	100.00	2.34	24.40	2.74	24.14
Dec. 18, 1928	Sara P. Smith	"	100.00	2.34	20.29	3.35	20.62
Dec. 18, 1928	Sara P. Smith	Gilford Water Works	1,000.00	2.34	10.17	3.01	8.21
Mar. 21, 1929	Edward A. Perkins	Laconia Savings Bank	1,500.00	2.12	178.05	19.76	97.81
Oct. 26, 1929	Emily S. Rowe	"	50.00	2.12	87.50	50.00	37.50
Nov. 26, 1929	Clara Morrill	"	100.00	2.34	17.79	1.86	16.15
Feb. 25, 1930	Lucretia Smith	"	100.00	2.34	18.02	3.26	18.28
June 2, 1930	Pleasant J. Gore	"	55.00	2.34	14.92	3.16	18.08
Oct. 28, 1930	Arthur H. Drury	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2.17	6.68	1.70	6.38
Oct. 8, 1931	Mary A. Whitler	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	2.17	2.97	2.02	1.15
Dec. 3, 1931	John P. Davis	"	100.00	2.17	23.55	2.01	2.11
Oct. 23, 1934	Clara Ellen Morrill	"	100.00	2.17	6.92	2.91	2.86
			100.00	2.17	3.51	2.86	3.43

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD — Concluded.

Date of creation	TRUST FUNDS — PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
Jan. 28, 1935	Cora E. Roberts	City Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/4	11.06	2.51	3.50	10.07
Jan. 28, 1936	Lillian B. Plowman	Laeonia Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/4	5.03	4.29	4.50	4.82
Aug. 22, 1936	John Earle Sanborn	"	75.00	2 1/4	1.58	2.10	1.65	1.93
Oct. 3, 1936	Mabelle S. James	"	100.00	2 1/4	8.46	3.00	3.00	8.46
Nov. 18, 1936	Laura A. Weeks	"	3,000.00	2 1/4	103.30	87.65	71.38	182.37
Apr. 12, 1937	Mary E. Frohock	"	150.00	2 1/4	13.01	4.51	4.50	13.02
June 30, 1937	Fred R. Weeks	City Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/4	18.93	3.81		22.74
Sept. 20, 1937	Lawrence A. Foss	Laeonia Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/4	12.78	3.67	3.00	13.45
Nov. 22, 1937	Frank Grant	"	50.00	2 1/4	4.78	1.50		6.28
Dec. 22, 1937	Herman and Alvan F. Hunter	City Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/4	2.91	4.58	4.00	3.49
Aug. 21, 1940	Warren S. Dorkendorf	"	100.00	2 1/4	6.95	9.32	2.90	9.47
Sept. 6, 1941	Samuel J. Prescott	Laeonia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/4	3.78	2.86	2.90	4.61
May 26, 1941	Nellie D. James	Laeonia Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/4	2.40	1.44		3.81
Sept. 30, 1942	Harry W. Moss	Laeonia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/4	.15		2.75	.47
Jan. 12, 1943	Benjamin H. Frohock	Laeonia Savings Bank	100.30	2 1/4		2.51		2.51
Nov. 23, 1943	Frank Rasm	Laeonia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/4		.21		.21
Dec. 16, 1943	Benjamin Wadley	Laeonia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/4				
			\$18,130.06		\$2,201.53	\$513.46	\$632.63	\$2,082.36

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MAURICE W. SAWYER,
RAY C. WATSON,
LENA D. WEEKS,

Trustees.

REPORT OF GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Gilford:

The undersigned, trustees of Gilford Public Library, respectfully submit the following reports for the year ending February 1, 1944.

Bertrand F. Ames was re-elected to the board and again served as Treasurer. Eunice L. Hunt was secretary and Helen D. Watson acted as Chairman.

Due to the higher cost of books, wood, and supplies we were unable to buy as many books as usual.

Every year we are indebted to Mr. Frank Wright for planting and caring for our flower bed.

We were sorry to lose our janitor, Mr. Walter Tate, who was unable to continue with the work, but fortunate in securing another good janitor, Mr. Melvin Marden.

The Bookmobile was unable, on account of the gas and tire situation to make as many visits as last year. We are grateful, however, for the loan of so many books.

As a library project this year, the trustees are making a scrap book containing pictures, clippings, and service records of Gilford's men and women in the service of our country. Questionnaires have been sent to the families of most of these. If any may have been unwittingly overlooked it would be appreciated if they would obtain a questionnaire at the library.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAND F. AMES,
EUNICE L. HUNT,
HELEN D. WATSON,

Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

No. of books catalogued Feb. 1, 1943.....	7600
No. of books catalogued Feb. 1, 1944.....	7831
Books purchased by town	158
Books donated by	
Hoover Library	1
Major Bowes	1
Mr. Arthur Duhig	2
Mr. Richard Lancaster	18
Miss Caroline Peterson	10
Mr. Robert Saltmarsh	4
Mrs. Laura Varney	21
Mr. Bertrand Ames	2
Mrs. Fred Potter	2
Mr. Nicholas Frost	3
Mrs. Cora Haywood	9
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No. of books loaned	
Fiction	3633
Non-fiction	251
Magazines	591
Books borrowed from	
State Library	30
Bookmobile	138
No. of visitors	25
New borrowers	31

CLARA C. KIMBALL, Librarian

TREASURER'S REPORT OF GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

1943-1944

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943	\$ 17.26
Received for sale of books.....	13.21
Mar. 15, received from town treas.	100.00
May 17, received from town treas.	150.00
July 28, received from town treas.....	100.00
Sept. 8, received from town treas.....	150.00

\$ 530.47

Expenditures 507.58

Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1944.....\$ 22.89

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAND F. AMES, Treasurer

Expenditures 1943-1944

Feb. 13, Mrs. Helen D. Watson, book	\$ 1.00
Feb. 13, Crowell-Collier Pub. Co., American Magazine	2.50
Mar. 1, DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books.....	12.00
Mar. 15, DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books.....	16.41
Apr. 1, Clara C. Kimball, librarian, three months	25.00
Apr. 5, N. E. News Co., books.....	44.26
May 5, Hutchinson Book Store, Red Book, 3 years	5.80
May 8, Magazines 2.50, Ladies Home Journal	5.50
May 8, Laconia Furniture Co., door mat	2.98
May 10, Maher's Bookstore, stationery...	2.45
June 7, Goodman's Bookstore, books.....	28.50

June 9, Fredda Durgin, books	12.75
June 11, Magazines, Boys Life, Open Road and Life	7.00
July 1, Clara C. Kimball, Librarian, 3 months	25.00
July 6, Maurice W. Sawyer, 1 cord wood	16.00
July 6, Walter Tate, janitor, 6 mos.....	20.00
July 13, N. E. News Co., books.....	52.35
July 19, Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	2.27
Aug. 2, National Geographic Magazine...	3.00
Aug. 2, DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books	20.08
Aug. 27, The Crowell-Collier Pub. Co., American and Collier magazines	4.75
Sept. 15, N. E. News, books	59.53
Oct. 6, Ellen M. Twombly, Popular Me- chanics Magazine, 2 yrs., American Girl	5.50
Oct. 6, Clara C. Kimball, librarian, 3 months	25.00
Oct. 22, Magazines, Calling All Girls, Saturday Eve. Post, McCall's, Better Homes and Gardens	9.00
Nov. 23, Fredda Durgin, books	7.75
Dec. 6, Ellen Twombly, magazines.....	3.00
Dec. 30, Clara C. Kimball, librarian, 3 months	25.00
Dec. 30, Walter Tate, Janitor, July 1, to Jan. 1, 1944	20.00
Jan. 18, Hammond Ins., Agency, insur- ance on public library	35.20
Jan. 26, Magazines, Cosmopolitan and Woman's Home Companion.....	5.00
Jan. 31, Three Bank Check Books.....	3.00
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	\$ 507.58

REPORT OF OLD HOME DAY

1943

Interest	\$	1.72
Balance on hand, 1942		63.92
On appropriation		50.00
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	\$	115.64
Expenses for 1943		36.36
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Balance	\$	79.28

EXPENDITURES

Check to Rev. A. B. Thompson	\$	25.00
Evening Citizen, programs		8.86
Mrs. Muriel S. Langill, post cards.....		.50
Winnifred H. Varney, post cards.....		2.00
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	\$	36.36
Balance on hand 1943	\$	79.28
Balance due on appropriation 1943.....	\$	50.00

WINNIFRED H. VARNEY,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Appropriation	\$	50.00
Balance, 1942		7.59

	\$	57.59
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EXPENDITURES

Band	\$	30.00
Bus service		8.00
Flowers		9.60
Flags		8.00

	\$	55.60
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Balance	\$	1.99
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CHARLES W. HUNT, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Gilford, N. H., Feb. 29, 1944

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Gilford, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Treasurer of Old Home Day Committee, Treasurer of Memorial Day Committee and Treasurer of the Public Library, and find them correct and properly vouched.

ARTHUR P. GERRY,
WILLIAM S. LORD,
ORMAN M. SANBORN,
Auditors

FOREST FIRE REPORT

Crises like the present test the quality and sincerity of everyone's patriotism and citizenship. The times make such unavailing demands for universal cooperation in the many lines of essential regular and emergency public endeavor that the response given may well be assumed to be the real measure of one's love of country and his appreciation of the opportunities it offers. Ranking high in the list of public endeavor is the protection of our forests from fire. It calls for full and generous cooperation by each of us. Fire statistics indicate that better than 98 per cent of all fires in New Hampshire are man-caused. If human carelessness could be eliminated from the problem, the number of fires would drop to a mere minimum of less than 2 per cent of present figures and fire costs and losses would reduce in proportion. While this goal will not be achieved because of the perversity of human nature, the record can be vastly improved through individual discipline, alertness and cooperation.

Discipline calls for personal restraint from following unrestricted natural impulses to do as one pleases with regard to fire; alertness in cautioning others against imprudent and illegal burning and in promptly reporting fires to the local forest fire warden; cooperation in complying with laws, rules, and regulations governing the kindling and care of fires, smoking, safety of mechanical units using fire in and near woodlands and assisting the local warden in extinguishing such fires as may occur.

The possibilities of disastrous and expensive woods fires are constantly becoming more real. The hurricane felled an estimated one and one-half billion board feet of standing timber, much of which

has never been cleaned up. To this hazard has been and is being added extensive areas of slash from additional hundreds of millions cut to produce vitally needed wood for the war effort. With the stage so set, greater caution is increasingly necessary. It will pay substantial dividends in unburned forest areas and the saving of unnecessary fire expense.'

The year 1943 was an extremely fortunate one because of favorable weather conditions. Many towns had no fires, some had minor fires while a few had expensive ones. The public controls the answer to the 1944 and future years' fire records. If the public is careful and cooperative the record will be good.

Your town warden is, perhaps, more perplexed and anxious during these war years than ever before because of increased forest fire hazards and diminishing supplies of available man-power. He looks directly to you to aid him. Will you?. You can aid him most effectively by always securing the required permit before attempting to burn and by complying fully with permit requirements; by being patient when he advises of departmental restrictions on permit burning or that he deems it unsafe to burn; and by giving him the needed assistance in extinguishing fires when he needs your help. To do so is to meet one real test of citizenship.

The 1943 fire record:

Number of fires	1
Acreage burned	1½
Number of fire permits issued	12

THOMAS J. KING,
District Fire Chief

SCHOOL REPORTS

GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

Moderator

RICHARD LANCASTER

District Clerk

BERTRAND F. AMES

School Board

WINNIFRED H. VARNEY Term expires 1946

MURIEL R. HARRIS Term expires 1945

RANGVALD OLSEN (Appointed for one year)
Term expires 1944

Treasurer

HARVEY E. RAND

Auditors

ORMAN N. SANBORN

ARTHUR H. LORD

School Nurse

RUTH S. LANGILLE

Farmington, N. H.

Superintendent of Schools

DONALD P. MATTOON

Telephone: Winter Residence Tilton 444

Farm Residence Tilton 6425

Office Tilton 531

Regular Meetings, School Board

Gilford Grade School

Second Thursday of each month 4:00 p. m.

FINANCIAL REPORT

GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1, 1942 \$	12.12
Appropriation 1942-43	17,367.16
Dog tax	152.04
Trust fund	33.60
Refund	1.00
William Vose	10.00
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Total receipts	\$ 17,575.92

PAYMENTS

Administration

Salaries of District Officers:

Arthur P. Gerry	\$ 3.00
Muriel R. Harris	35.00
Arthur H. Lord	1.00
Harvey E. Rand	25.00
Allen F. Sheck	18.00
Reed H. Thomas	1.00
Orman R. Sanborn	1.00
Winnifred H. Varney	35.00
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Total	\$	119.00
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Superintendent's Salary:

Winnifred F. Walker, Treasurer

Supervisory Union	\$	194.99
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Truant Officer and School Census:

R. E. Lane, blanks	\$ 1.80	
Herman R. Olsen	6.32	
Winnifred H. Varney	17.40	
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Total	\$	25.52

Expenses of Administration:

Donald P. Mattoon	\$ 14.25	
W. R. Morrison	1.25	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	23.46	
National Shawmut Bank of Boston .....	.66	
Peerless Casualty Ins. Co.	8.00	
Harvey E. Rand, treasurer	4.59	
Tilton-Northfield Union School District	4.25	
Winnifred F. Walker, treasurer Supervisory Union, clerical hire.....	145.15	
Bank charges	3.11	
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Total	\$	204.72

Instruction

Teachers Salaries:

Mrs. Robert Fuller, substitute \$	8.00	
Mrs. Joseph Haddock	156.00	
Hope L. Jackson	938.60	
Velma Lucier	1,032.60	
Norman P. Sargent	948.40	
Natalie Smith	1,032.60	
Collector of Internal Rev.	57.80	
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Total	\$	4,174.00

Textbooks:

The Arlo Publishing Co. \$	7.98
American Book Co.35
Edward E. Babb & Co.89
Bureau of Publication	1.95
Ginn & Company	101.98
Houghton Mifflin Co.	44.80
A. E. Gager Co.	1.25
Iroquis Publishing Co.....	4.01
The Macmillan Co.	1.53
Noble and Noble	1.84
Silver, Burdett Co.....	12.19

Total\$ 178.77

Scholars' Supplies:

American Education Press \$	4.80
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	340.25
The Boulia-Gorrell Co.	3.56
J. L. Hammet Co.	1.45
Jones Express	5.24
Laconia Hardware	2.65
Lougee Robinson Co.	2.00
Oscar Lougee	5.05
W. R. Morrison	2.40
Peter Pelletier	3.00
Roberts Express	27.79
Ralph H. Smith	46.92
R. B. Stewart	13.69
Star Paper Fastener Co....	27.00
Arthur Weeks	1.00
Willeys Express	3.87

Total\$ 490.67

Other Expenses of Instruction:

The Geographical Co.	\$ 14.72
J. L. Hammett Co.	10.12
Martin & Murray Co.	40.50
W. R. Morrison	6.65
National Education Assn.	2.05
Emile Vassamillet	2.55

Total\$ 76.59

*Operation and Maintenance of School Plant***Janitor Service:**

Alfred Bedard	\$ 600.00
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Fuel:

J. L. Robert	\$ 310.50
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Water, Light and Janitor Service:

H. J. Dowd Co., Inc.	\$ 8.00
Harper Brush Works.....	5.39
Merrimack Farmers' Ex....	9.40
Mystic Waste Co.	10.18
Public Service Co. of N.H.	167.52
West Disinfecting Co.....	67.61

Total\$ 268.10

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

F. W. Clay Co.	\$ 10.00
Charles Gove	61.41
Joe Guay	193.35
Eagle Rock Wool Co.	100.00
Francoeur-Keroack Co.....	5.63
John A. Marshall	17.47
Muzzey & Hopkins	5.56

C. J. Nourie	8.50
Peter Pelletier	3.00
A. W. Sewell	2.00
John St. Clair	4.00

Total\$ 410.92

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

Medical Inspection:

Knox Pharmacy	\$ 3.29
Ruth S. Langille, R. N.....	235.34

Total\$ 238.63

Transportation of Pupils:

F. D. Elliott	\$ 3,175.00
Ernest Morin	825.00

Total\$ 4,000.00

High School Tuition:

Laconia School District	\$ 2,594.25
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Fixed Charges

Insurance:

Hammond Agency	\$ 27.00
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Other Fixed Charges:

Per capita tax	\$ 372.00
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Outlay for Construction and Equipment

New Equipment:

Gledhill Bros. Inc.	\$ 164.70
Laconia Hardware Co.	4.50
Laconia Music Co.	3.68
Lougee-Robinson Co.	21.18
O. H. Toothaker	37.40

Philip Paquette	285.00
The Ralph H. Smith Co....	164.75
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Total	\$ 681.21

Debt Service

Payment of Principal of Debt:

National Shawmut Bank of Boston	\$ 1,000.00
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Payment of Interest on Debt:

National Shawmut Bank of Boston.....	\$ 480.00
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Total Payments	\$ 16,446.87
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Balance on hand June 30, 1943.....	1,129.05
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Grand Total	\$ 17,575.92
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Respectfully submitted,

WINNIFRED H. VARNEY,
RANGVALD OLSEN,
MURIEL R. HARRIS,

School Board.

School District Treasurer

Harvey E. Rand

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We, the undersigned have examined the foregoing account and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR H. LORD,
ORMAN M. SANBORN,
Auditors.

Gilford, N. H., Sept. 25, 1943.

BUDGET FOR 1944-1945

GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board's statement of amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944.

Detailed Statement of Proposed Expenditures

Support of Elementary Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$ 3,500.00
Textbooks	200.00
Scholars' supplies	425.00
Flags and appurtenances	15.00
Other expenses of instruction	100.00
Janitor service	600.00
Fuel	425.00
Water, light and janitor's supplies	275.00
Health, medical inspection	300.24
Transportation of pupils...	4,000.00

Total	\$ 11,840.24
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Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers \$	136.00
Superintendent's salary	264.00
Truant officer and school census	30.00
Expenses of administration	210.00
High school tuition	3,780.00
Insurance	288.00
Per capita tax	384.00
New equipment	300.00

Payment of district debt...	1,000.00
Payment of interest on debt	420.00
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Total	\$ 6,812.00

Total amount required to meet school
board's budget\$ 18,652.24

Estimated Income

Dog Tax	\$ 150.00
Cash on hand (estimate)	600.00
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Deduct estimated income (not raised by taxation	\$ 750.00

Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$ 17,902.24
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WINNIFRED H. VARNEY.
MURIEL R. HARRIS,
RANGVALD OLSEN,

School Board.

December 16, 1943.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board, Parents, and
Voters of the Gilford School District:

The War effort has affected our school life to some extent, particularly in emphasizing the campaigns for adequate nutrition, more savings, fat salvage, and world acquaintance, but our educational endeavors are being conducted with little disruption. In this report, information on the school life and the work of those connected with it will be briefly explained.

Buildings and Equipment, Maintenance, Operation and Repair

Playground equipment has been needed for a considerable period. When some became available during the summer of 1943, it was immediately purchased. The 16' slide, horizontal ladder, wave stride, and set of swings are of metal and should withstand the weather for several years. The pupils are enthusiastic and derive great pleasure from the use of this equipment.

Bulletin boards are being constructed and will be installed in the corridor and classrooms later.

To save fuel by not operating the school boiler, a Pyrofax hot water heater has been put in to provide hot water for the lunch program.

Teachers and Supervisors

Mr. Norman P. Sargent, a teacher of sterling character, excellent ability, and fine ideals served as principal of the Gilford Grade School for four years. Taken ill last spring, he never recovered

and died in October. In Mr. Sargent, Gilford has lost a fine community worker, a student, and a Godly soul.

The School Board elected Mrs. Grace J. Sargent to carry on as principal. She is an excellent teacher and an indomitable soul.

Miss Velma E. Lucier accepted a teaching position in Grades VII and VIII in Belmont high school, five miles from her home in Northfield. Miss Barbara A. Currier of Belmont, recent graduate of Plymouth Teachers College, was hired to teach the pupils in grades five and six.

As supervisor of Music, Miss Ruth P. Sawyer of Webster, employed in a similar capacity in neighboring towns, has been directing the instruction in music since September with real success.

*Pupils: Enrollment, Advancement, Attendance,
Health*

Gilford Grade School

Grade	Enrollment	Reading Groups	Teacher
I	17	(	Natalie Smith
II	11	(5	Natalie Smith
III	16	(	Hope L. Jackson
IV	13	|4	Hope L. Jackson
V	16	(	Barbara A. Currier
VI	21	(4	Barbara A. Currier
VII	13	(	Grace J. Sargent
VIII	13	(3	Grace J. Sargent

Graduation

Closing exercises were held in the Gilford Grade School auditorium at 8:00 p. m., on Thursday, June 17, 1943.

Program

Invocation	Rev. Paul V. Hostetter
Psalms 151	Donald James
	Lester Riley
Selections	Grades I and II
Numbers	Grades III and IV
Variety Program	Grades V and VI
Essay: Gilford Schools—Past and Present	
	Marion Harris
	Robert Brooks
Class Will	Hollis Richardson
Essay: "Our National Sport"	Lawrence Horne
Boys' Chorus: "Working on the Railroad"	
	John Armstrong
	Rene Bedard
	Edward Ayer
	Walter Davis
	Armand Bedard
	Richard Persons
Presentation of Gifts	Shirley Bickford
	Dolores Ellsworth
Essay: "The Four Freedoms"	John Armstrong
Class Prophecy	Joan Ansell
	Benjamin Hurd
Class Song: Written by Marion Harris	
	Directed by Barbara Wilkinson
	Accompanist, Helen Sawyer

Pupils Enrolled in High School

The Laconia School Department charges tuition for the following:

Joan Ansell	IX Leah V. Carrier	X
John C. Armstrong	IX Jeanne H. Carrignan	X
Edward P. Ayer	IX Lula A. Davis	X
Patricia N. Baker	XI Walter W. Davis	IX
Armand W. Bedard	IX Robert L. Drouin	IX
Arthur J. Bower	Dolores Ellsworth	IX
Leo A. Breton	X Mary L. Ellsworth	XI

Murray G. Flint	X	Donald James	IX
George W. Francis	XI	Robert Kimball	XII
Lois E. Gordon	XI	Albert E. Parsons	X
Esther M. Harris	XI	Richard N. Persons	IX
Marion F. Harris	IX	Hollis E. Richardson	IX
Lawrence E. Horne	IX	Everett J. Sanborn	XII
Herbert A. Hughes	XI	Richard A. Sawyer	X
Alfred B. Hunt	X	Jean M. Sturrock	XI
Benjamin H. Hurd	IX	Barbara Wilkinson	IX
Athaline A. Lemire	XII		

Fingerprinting

The State Police, working for the Bureau of Identification, have fingerprinted the new enrollees this fall.

War Savings Stamps and Bonds

During the school year 1942-1943, the pupils in Gilford Grade School purchased \$450 in War Savings Stamps and \$1825 in Bonds.

From the opening of school in September to the anniversary of Pearl Harbor on December 7th, the pupils have purchased \$116.15 in War Savings Stamps.

"No School" Signal

The management of radio station WLNH will continue its practice of broadcasting the "no school" signal for Gilford, starting at 7:15 a. m.

There are likely to be only one or two days during the school year when the Grade School will be closed because of the weather or traveling conditions.

School Lunch Program

The hot meal at noon continues to satisfy the needs of many children. A substantial dinner is

served for 12c at present. The parents have contributed liberally of canned tomatoes, canned string beans, and garden produce. The school district pays the wages of one cook and the daily income pays for the services of the head cook. Mrs. Winifred H. Varney has given many hours gratis to forwarding this project. Altogether, the youngsters are fortunate to have Mrs. Varney, Mrs. Bedard, and Mrs. James serve them so well.

School Nurse

Miss Ruth S. Langille, School Nurse, gives an enthusiastic report on the health of pupils attending the Gilford Grade School. She believes the most outstanding health measure, actively supported by the School Board, is the successful hot lunch program. The meals are very complete, well balanced, well cooked, and of great variety. The children show a nutritional gain in contrast to those pupils which are unable in some schools to have the benefit of Gilford's lunches. Cases of eye difficulties have been reduced noticeably, perhaps due to increased amounts of Vitamin A.

Audiometer tests with the machine presented to the region by the American Legion revealed several pupils who are hard of hearing. Several of these cases might be cleared up with the correction of nose and throat defects.

Following will be found a list of defects and corrections of defects which the last physical examinations revealed:

Pupils examined	131
Defects found	200—1.5 per pupil
Defects corrected	55—27% of defects
Without defect	43—32% of pupils

Defects		Corrections
Underweight	18	5
Defective vision	15	5
Glasses already worn	14	
Defective hearing	12	
Cardiac Disease	2	
Defective teeth	82	21
Diseased tonsils	58	12
Adenoids	13	12
Immunization Record:		
Vaccinated	126	
Excused by Board of Health	1	
Unsuccessfully vaccinated three times	4	
Total	131	100% of pupils
Diphtheria toxoid	36	27% of pupils
Visit Report:		
Visits to schools	68	
Visits to homes	161	
Total visits	229	
Days spent	26	
Days due	25	

Related and Special Activities, and Services

Townspeople and teachers have worked as registrars in the issuance of rationing booklets as requested by the Office of Price Administration.

War Ration Book No. 2, Commercially Processed Fruits and Vegetables, Feb. 22-24, 1943 with Mr. Norman P. Sargent as School Site Administrator.

War Ration Book No. 3 was issued from the Concord Office of Price Administration during the summer months and the schools were not asked to assume any responsibility for these.

War Ration Book No. 4, General ration book, was handled on October 20-22, 1943. Mrs. Grace J. Sargent was the School Site Administrator.

We are grateful to those who assisted in carrying on this War work.

Finances

School expenses must rise to some extent. Salaries of teachers and other workers are higher, the cost of scholars' supplies has advanced, the fuel bills are going up, and minor items entering a school budget call for increased amounts. However, the total costs locally have not risen in proportion to industrial and commercial budgets and every attempt is being made to keep the increase to a low percentage.

Conclusion

The Gilford Grade School functions efficiently without much publicity. The property is carefully used, the equipment is safeguarded, and the facilities are appreciated.

In submitting this fourth annual report, I wish to thank the parents and voters for their support, interest, and cooperation, the school board members for establishing sound policies and for critically judging our results, the teachers and school nurse for their hard work, constructive criticisms, and fine achievements.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD P. MATTOON

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Gilford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said district on Saturday, March 18, 1944, at 2:00 p. m. to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board, to hold office for three years, to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Rangvald Olsen.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and other district officers.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to pay a rate of tuition in high schools in excess of the state average cost of instruction.

10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for use of the School Board in the hot lunch program.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Gilford this
sixteenth day of December 1943

WINNIFRED H. VARNEY,
MURIEL R. HARRIS,
RANGVALD OLSEN,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant: Attest —

WINNIFRED H. VARNEY,
MURIEL R. HARRIS,
RANGVALD OLSEN,
School Board.

VITAL STATISTICS

Agreeably to Section 4, Chapter 43, of the Public Statutes, I hereby submit a transcript of the record of Births, Marriages, and Deaths for the year ending December 31, 1943

It is our desire to have these records as correct as possible, and if any error or omission is noted, we will appreciate being informed of the same in order that it may be corrected on the town records.

CLARENCE V. HENDERSON, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of Birth	Name of Child [if any]	Sex & Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Sex	No. of child Living or Stillborn							
Jan. 20	Mary Ellen Naylor.....	F	1	W Howard B. Naylor.....	Jessie L. Smith.....	W	W Fairfield, Ct.	U. S. Army.	Stamford, Conn.	Gilford
Mar. 17	Terry Ann Clow.....	F	1	W Lee C. Clow.....	Dorothy Blaisdell.....	W	Gilford	Machineist	Laconia	Wolfeboro
Mar. 17	Michael Ernest Maynard.....	M	1	W Charles L. Maynard.....	Ruth E. Doyle.....	W	Gilford	Machineist	Johnston, R. I.	Somerville, Mass
Apr. 5	Brenda Lee Hickford.....	F	1	W Irvin E. Hickford.....	Winnie C. Sanborn.....	W	Gilford	Farmer	Albany, Vt.	Rumney
May 2	Scott Pearson Keller.....	M	1	W Seth M. Keller.....	Eleanor C. Pearson.....	W	Gilford	Store Prop.	Laconia	Lynn, Mass.
June 6	Camire.....	M	1	W Henry J. Camire.....	Rose Valliere.....	W	Gilford	Truck Driver	Canada	Laconia
June 13	Donald Arthur Sindars.....	M	1	W Robert D. Sanders.....	Lady L. Emerson.....	W	Gilford	Lumbering	Gilford	Gilford
June 13	Jerry Robert Freeman.....	M	1	W Robert E. Freeman.....	Georgia Glines.....	W	Gilford	Machineist	Center Harbor	Lakeport
June 24	Charmian Leslie Curtis.....	F	1	W Wilforce L. Curtis.....	Ruth M. Sampson.....	W	Gilford	Trouble Man	Gilford	Danison, Tex.
Sep. 16	Stephen Lockwood.....	M	1	W Paul V. Hostetter.....	Elaine A. Prown.....	W	Gilford	Clergyman	South Bend, Ind.	Hull, Mass.
Sep. 14	Carol Elaine Leh.....	F	1	W James H. Leh.....	Barbara E. Lockwood.....	W	Gilford	Teacher	Greenfield, Mass.	Enosburg Falls Vt
Nov. 18	Richard Wm. Fairfield.....	M	1	W Wm. W. Fairfield.....	Ruth H. Cox.....	W	Gilford	Tool maker	Schoon Lake, NY	Laconia
Nov. 24	Raymond Earl Smith.....	M	1	W Edwin F. Smith.....	Ruth H. Cox.....	W	Gilford	Guard	Concord	Concord
Dec. 6	Daisy Mae Valliere.....	F	1	W Arthur J. Valliere.....	Mary G. Levey.....	W	Gilford	Laborer	Laconia	Lakeport

Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation	Place of Brth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	By Whom Married
Feb. 3	Charles L. Blackey	Gilford	30	W	Soldier	New Hampton	Lester E. Blackey.. Mildred Headley..	New Hampton Montpelero	Rev. J. H. Vatcher
	Vernilla L. Merchant	Gilford	22	W	Housewife	Berlin, Vt.	Adolph Hayes.. Adolph Merchant..	Franklin Moscow, Vt.	
Mar.	Totto C. Page	Gilford	23	W	Medical student	Laconia	Nora Hayes.. Otto C. Page..	Hammond Gifford	Rev. John Watson
	Mary S. Gregory	Boston, Mass.	23	W	Defense Wkr.	Lynn, Mass.	Eleanor B. Bacon.. Mark Gregory..	Armenia Marlboro, Mass.	
Apr. 18	Charles R. Abbott	Gilford	35	W	Flight Instruc.	New York, N. Y.	Rosanna Gelina.. George H. Abbott..	Chester, Vt.	Robert V. Johnson
	Jean Gave	Hanover	22	W	Medical Tech.	Boston, Mass.	Ella L. Delaney.. Ralph Gave..	Somerville Mass	
May 5	Albert H. Willey	Gilford	60	W	Herdsman	Gilford	Gladys M. Jackson.. Alvah F. Willey..	Middleboro Mass Gilmanton	Rev. Leonard Smith
	Sadie E. Page	Gilford	54	W	Housewife	Franklin	Adrian Gilman.. Adrian S. Stevens..	Sandboron Springfield	
May 22	George A. Sawyer	Gilford	21	W	Dairyman	Laconia	Sarah E. Hutchins.. Maurice W. Sawyer..	Gilford	
	Ruth E. Nolan	Laconia	22	W	Nurse	Malden, Mass.	Rachel Crosby.. Joseph R. Nolan..	Gilford Newton, Mass.	
Apr. 30	John B. Dodge	Alton	17	W	Canvas Wkr.	Farmington	Edna B. Welder.. Harry Dodge..	Lebanon Barrington	Rev. A. Aubert
	Helen B. Bickford	Alton	16	W	At Home	Farmington	Mabel Smith.. Irving Bickford..	Alton Albany, Vt.	
Jul. 14	Donald W. Robinson	Gilford	26	W	Farm Hand	Tewksbury, Mas	Winnie Sanborn.. Frank Robinson..	Rumney Chelsea Mass.	Rev. N. W. Harrington
	Pauline L. Haskell	Gilford	18	W	Maid	Gilford	Rose M. Richards.. Paul E. Haskell..	Engleand Lowell, Mass.	
							Signe Petersen..	Manchester	

Sep.	23	Melvin F. Mardin	Gilford	38	W	Farmer	Medford, Mass.	Merle K. Mardin ..	Holderness	Rev. Paul V. Hostetter
		Sadie S. Fitch	Gilford	37	W	Domestic	Nova Scotia	Christine L. Brand	Cambridge Mass	
Oct.	25	Oris B. Dubia	Tilton	30	W	Asst. Dyer	Tilton	Mary P. Boliver ..	Nova Scotia	
		Annie P. Curran	Gilford	26	W	Office Worker ..	Rye, N. Y.	Frank A. Dubia ...	Nova Scotia	Rev. F. I. Gaumont
Dec.	25	Robert H. Wilkinson ..	Gilford	22	W	The Wiring ..	Laconia	Annie Weeks	Sunborton	
		Rita Phillips	Laconia	19	W	Telephone Op.	Laconia	Joseph F. Curran ..	Ireland	
								Mollie Slevin	Ireland	
								Harold I. Wilkinson	Gilford	Rev. Edgar J. Hebert
								Margaret J. Bacon ..	Gilford	
								George Phillips	Greece	
								Reha Gonlu	Canada	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married, Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth	
		Years	Months	Days								Father	Mother
Jan. 22	Ota Anna Cove	83	8	1	Gilford	F	W	W	At Home	Levi D. Sawyer	Mary Daine	Gilford	Gilford
Jan. 22	James Bodge	89	8	12	Barnstead	M	W	W	Farmer	Bodge	Lavina Bodge	Barnstead	Straford
Feb. 14	John Blaisdell Jewett	63	4	24	Belmont	M	W	M	Spinner	Samuel Jewett	Ellen B. Blaisdell	Gilford	Gilford
Feb. 24	Flora May Smith	60	8	28	Gilford	F	W	M	Housewife	Frank P. Wilkinson	Virginia Theberge	Gilford	Canada
Mar. 28	Mary Ann Lord	89	2	29	Somersworth	F	W	S	Dress Maker	James Lord	Catherine Hodgdon	Herwick, Me.	
July 4	Cora H. Daniels	89	6	17	Harlestown, Mass	F	W	M	At Home	John E. Daniels	Mary A. Rollins	Waretown	Mass
Aug. 10	Myra A. Hurst	90	10	14	Pittsfield	F	W	W	At Home	Lewis Bunker	Jane Osgood	Barnstead	Pittsfield
Aug. 21	Iola Ann Ahlerson	87	5	15	Roseau	F	W	W	At Home	John J. Thurston	Arvilla Andrews	Roseau	
Sep. 16	Gertrude M. George	81	11	3	Rumney	F	W	W	School teacher	John Davis	Sarah Conant	Rumney	
Sep. 28	William D. Lester	69	7	6	Sand Lake N. Y.	M	W	M	Clerk	Dewitt Lester	Mattie B. Palmer	Bradford	Warner
Sep. 29	Norman P. Buzzell	29	11	11	Sumapee	M	W	M	School Prin.	Willis H. Buzzell	Adelle Hatch	Gilford	Gilford
Oct. 15	Ossian W. Buzzell	42	3	12	Gilford	M	W	S	Truck driver	Charles I. Buzzell	Sarah Roberts	Center Harbor	Gilford
Oct. 25	Nettie A. Wadleigh	81	4	10	Gilford	F	W	W	At Home	Lucien Rowe	Virginia Theberge	Gilford	Canada
Nov. 2	Dora B. Bacon	59	6	15	Gilford	F	W	M	At Home	Frank P. Wilkinson		Gilford	

